

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The following time table which is being followed in the examination of candidates for teachers' profession at Edmonton was handed to the Bulletin by School Inspector Bryan, so that the public and especially prospective candidates, may have an idea of what the examinations are:

First Class.

Wednesday, 9 to 11, Philosophy of Education; 11:15 to 12:30, Drawing; 2 to 4, Psychology.

Thursday, 9 to 11, History; 11:15 to 12:30, Music; 2 to 4, History of Education.

Friday, 9 to 11:30, Arithmetic and Algebra; 1:30 to 4, Grammar, Composition and Writing.

Saturday, 9 to 11:30, Geometry and Mensuration; 1 to 3:30, Geography and Elementary Science.

Monday, 9 to 11:30, Literature, Reading and Spelling; 1:30 to 4, Organization, Management and Law.

Second Class.

Wednesday, 9 to 11, Pedagogy; 11:15 to 12:30, Drawing; 2 to 4, Psychology.

Thursday, 9 to 11, History; 11:15 to 12:30, Music.

Friday, 9 to 11:30, Arithmetic and Algebra; 1:30 to 4, Grammar, Composition and Writing.

Saturday, 9 to 11:30, Geometry and Mensuration; 1 to 3:30, Geography and Elementary Science.

Monday, 9 to 11:30, Literature, Reading and Spelling; 1:30 to 4, Organization, Management and Law.

NORTHERN ALBERTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA

John E. Ingle writes the Bulletin from Huron, South Dakota, as follows:

"Four weeks ago to-day I started from Stratheona, Alberta, for Huron, South Dakota. Now I am ready to go back. Owing to circumstances I can't go just at present, but will say I would sooner by far have a home in Alberta than anywhere in the United States. I think a man can do better. You can build cheaper, raise stock cheaper, and get just as much for your stock. When I left Stratheona, I sold a hog for \$5.50 per hundred; and hogs here are worth \$5.25. Crops were good here this season, so they say. But the poorest oats I saw in Canada were better than their best oats here. Their best yield here was 50 bushels per acre. Their wheat went 8 to 20 bushels. Corn was a failure. I wish I was back in Edmonton, and I am coming next summer. I still have my cattle and farm there and am glad I did not sell. When we were up in Canada we were crazy to see a States paper, now it is the Bulletin. The heavy wind has blown ever since I came back. I tell you I want to see 'timber again'."

TERRITORIAL GAZETTE

The following notices of local interest appear in the Northwest Territories Gazette, of November 29th.

A. M. Anderson, of Leduc, is appointed a justice of the peace.

G. J. Kinnaird, of Edmonton, is commissioner for taking affidavits.

Geo. B. Henwood, of Witsuwikien, Lewis M. Johnston, of Lethbridge, and John J. Muga, of Bowden, are notaries public.

H. R. Smith, of Star, is a coroner. Allen B. Chant, of Carleton Place, is an issuer of marriage licenses.

The following school districts have been proclaimed:

Sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in township 31, range 27 and sections 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 in township 31, range 28, west of fourth meridian, have been erected into a school district under the name of the Friedensburg school district No. 761 of the Northwest Territories.

Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in township 31, range 28, sections 25, 26, 27 and 36 in township 31, range 27; sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 in township 32, range 26, and sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 30 and 34 in township 32, range 27, west of the fourth meridian have been erected into a school district under the name of the Stuart school district No. 762, of the Northwest Territories.

The following school districts are empowered to borrow money:

St. Andrew Catholic separate school district No. 2, \$500.

St. Hill public school district No. 170, \$1,000.

Waskinoo school district No. 186, \$500.

Notice is given of incorporation of the Red Deer Lumber and Brick Co. (Ltd.) and the Red Deer Rink Co. (Ltd.).

Notice is given of an application by the Edmonton street railway company to the legislative assembly for an ordinance to provide for an ordinance to provide for adding the construction of the Edmonton street railway continuing provisions similar to those contained in Ordinance No. 22 of 1894, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for adding the construction of the Wolsley and Fort Qu'Appelle railways," and such other provisions as may be deemed proper for the purposes aforesaid.

An Ottawa despatch says: The supreme court to-day dismissed the appeal of either, the dissenting member for Two Mountains. The rest therefore becomes vacant.

DOWLING SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Dowling school district is situated about 20 miles east of Wetaskiwin and 6 miles southwest of Duhamel.

Our cold snap moderated in time for the auction sale which was held by Mr. Geo. Dowling on Dec. 9th, prior to his departure for Stratheona, his future home. The sale was most successful; everything realizing the highest price.

Mr. Dowling, who has been a resident of this community for over four years, will be greatly missed by all. He is a brother of Mr. Dowling of the Dowling Milling Co., Edmonton.

Numbers of new settlers are passing here on their way to take up land. They have to go back a considerable distance, many, 60 or 70 miles from Wetaskiwin. They appear to have a generous supply of settlers' effects. The majority are Americans.

The farmers are busy killing hogs, and taking them to market.

A very successful bazaar, concert and basket social was held at Mr. Asher's residence on the evening of Dec. 10th, in aid of the Methodist church. About \$25 was cleared.

L. T. Miller, late of Maple Creek, Assa., has been engaged as teacher by the Hoover district school board.

Miss E. Sutherland has been re-engaged as teacher by the trustees of the Dowling school district at an increase of salary.

G. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Miller, Duhamel, made a business trip to Edmonton this week, returning on Wednesday.

A very pleasant and enjoyable dancing party was held at the new home of Mr. Alderman, on the evening of Dec. 12th.

Duhamel, Dec. 13th, 1902.

CREEKFOOD

The local three-man says "wheat, oats and barley averaged respectively fourteen, thirty-one and thirteen and a half bushels per acre."

Messrs. Anderson and Yerex were the last to get threshed—this week. The thermometer stood at 48 on Sunday morning.

Mr. Quantz is leaving school on the 12th, and going to Ontario for a few weeks. He has been re-engaged by the trustees for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson have been very ill, they are now somewhat better.

Mrs. Dan McLean and family leave in a few days for a long stay in Nova Scotia.

The teacher is having a house built, which with small inconvenience will be big enough for two.

The Beaver Creek's Christmas tree is on the 18th.

Creekford Sunday school social was a grand success—not financially.

The east approach to the new bridge is dangerous, it is narrow and steep. Dec. 11.

LACOMBE

A very enthusiastic meeting was held here last night in order to consider the erection of a butter factory. Mr. Marker was present and made the idea quite a necessity. It was decided to erect one in Lacombe. This will be a great benefit to our country as well as the town. Mr. Daykin should receive a great deal of credit for working the matter up. It almost seems a surprise that an enterprising town like Lacombe had not undertaken this before.

Hockey and curling are the favorite pastimes here now. A new curling rink will ere long adjoining the former one.

The little daughter of F. Ramsay had the misfortune to break her arm very badly on the 11th inst. She is progressing nicely.

H. Macphee has closed his fruit business for the winter.

P. H. Winter is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

The Episcopal church intend giving a supper and entertainment on the 16th at the Victoria hotel and Puffer's hall.

Our new council intend taking up the matter of fire protection at once. This is a very serious matter, and as already our insurance company has refused to do business on one of the streets. A number of metal chimneys are in some of the buildings making it very dangerous. It is said the necessary outfit will cost us about \$5,000, but a fire would cost us a hundred percent more. Brick chimneys should be strongly enforced by our citizens for the safety of our town.

The Methodist Sunday school intend giving a cantata on Christmas night.

Railway surveys have been at work down here on a branch from Lacombe east. If all the surveying means anything there will be a wonderful future for Alberta. Land has gone up very rapidly this last year and the pioneer is almost breathless at the rapid rate he has been whirled into civilization.

Mr. Palmer has moved his family into town to get the benefit of our good school. The ranch is situated almost twenty miles out in the country and not very convenient for school attendance.

Dec. 13th, 1902.



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SPRUE GROVE

Rev. S. H. Kruger, formerly of Stony Plain, but now stationed at Olds, left Edmonton and Spruce Grove a very hurried business trip this week.

Miss Little, of Strathcona, has been engaged to teach the Stony Plain school for the coming year.

Our school here has been closed since last August 31st and we have been informed that last year it was proclaimed as a "yearly school" and if it should have been kept open. The school attendance distinctly states: Section 142, in every district where there are at least fifteen children between the ages of seven and fourteen inclusive resident within a radius of one mile and a half from the school house it shall be compulsory for the board of such district to keep the school open the whole year. C. O. S. 75 s. 225. When weather has been so ideal as it has been this fall and winter, and children are numerous and taxes to be paid, it is not amenable to have no teacher laboring in the district for the welfare of such children.

Messrs. Bushman Bros. have arrived in the Glory Hills district, coming from Dakota. They brought with them a considerable number of horses and cattle.

Last Monday we had to record the sad and sudden death of Mrs. Theodor Krane and this week the messenger of death has claimed her little week-old infant. This is indeed sad and may well heartily sympathize with Mr. Krane in this his time of sorrow.

Sunday school, which has been regularly conducted in the Glory Hills school, will be discontinued during the very cold winter months.

We have also heard that the trustees of the Glory Hills school district purpose having their school closed during several of the winter weeks—both teacher and pupils having their vacation during the time when it is difficult to get to school.

PRINCE ALBERT

Adopted, Dec. 8.
Local lumber operators report the lakes and muskies at and on the way to their limits in an unsafe condition to traverse, being covered, with a light skin of ice only, the heavy coat of snow on top of this preventing further freezing.

Mr. Wilson, president of the board of trade, recently wrote to the new minister of public works, Hon. Jas. Fetherland, re the construction of a bridge across the Saskatchewan at this point. As a result we have had a second visit from Mr. Paradis, government bridge engineer, to look more carefully into the crossing, and also necessity for the large expenditure involved.

The work of loading the curling rink was commenced on Monday last, but the heavy snow storm put a stop to operations. The executive hope to have the ice in shape for a game this week.

The looked-for election for the council did not pan out, as Messrs. Jas. Henderson and H. Lacroix resigned last week, which allowed Messrs. McDonald, Agnew and Donaldson to be re-elected without a contest.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Monday.
Queen's—J. A. Lambert, St. Albert; W. J. Jackson, Agriola; C. F. Stewart, G. W. Davis, Wm. E. Davis, Mrs. Demarsh, Grace Demarsh, Fort Saskatchewan; Alf. Beaudry, Mrs. Beaudry, Egg Lake; C. A. Love, Clover Bar; R. Oyster, M. Wice, Vegreville; Gus Dore, O. G. Perry, W. G. Robbins, Beaver Hills; Wm. Hynes, Leduc; Jas. Morin, T. Steer, J. Williams and wife, Geo. Lepage, John Robinson, W. A. Anderson.

Alberta—H. W. McKenney, St. Albert; J. P. Cushman, Vancouver; L. A. McGee, Wetaskiwin; Dr. J. G. Elenberg and wife, Innisfail; W. E. D. B. Hue, Montreal; H. McLean, D. D. Mrs. and Miss Doughty, O. McDonald, J. L. Shaw, Winnipeg.

Jasper—N. Tegen, and wife, Egg Lake; E. Gordon, Ontario; Jas. Whalen, Spruce Grove; Jos. Fourrier, Riviere Qui Parre; S. F. Valour, Riviere Qui Parre.

Grandview—Harry F. Fearnley, Jas. F. Scholtes, N. Chamberlain, Lamont; Mrs. F. E. Sherron, Geo. Sutherland, Frank Jenkins, N. Brown, J. Bratley, Spruce Grove; O. R. Fleming, Clover Bar; H. McLean, and wife, Stony Plain; P. L. Ellsworth, Denver City; G. Rogers, Denver City; G. C. McKenzie, Beaver Lake; N. Wice, Barrie, Ont.; A. Shumbers, Fort Saskatchewan.

An Opinion on the

G. T. Pacific Subsidy
Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.—Hon. Robt. Rogers, minister of public works for the province of Manitoba, is in Montreal on a business trip. Mr. Rogers was asked his opinion to-day regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific project. Mr. Rogers said that he did not think the Dominion government were justified in according either a cash or land grant, but he believed that should the government guarantee the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the amount of \$8000 a mile on the prairie sections and \$20,000 a mile through the Rockies, and control the freight rates, its action would meet with approval.

Australia Trade

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—In a report from Australia, Mr. Larke, Canadian trade agent, says complaints are made that Canadian flour exporters are slow in filling orders. Some Canadian oats are being sold there, but standards are needed to sell from. Both barley and peas would sell well in Australian markets. There is a good opening also for frozen hogs and poultry. Sample cases of British Columbia apples proved of such excellent quality that some orders have resulted, and next year the trade can be largely increased if the fruit is free from pests and equal to the sample already shipped. Potatoes also came across in good condition by cold storage, but these are prohibited from entry into Queensland under a regulation five years old. A good deal of Northwest wheat is coming to Australia, from New York, instead of Vancouver. This ought not to be, and with enterprise and inspection west of Winnipeg, Vancouver ought to be well able to compete with United States ports for this trade.

Coast districts and the highlands of Victoria and New South Wales have received good showers, but Queensland and the interior of these states are getting very dry. Grain, fruit, cattle, corn and barley will all have to be imported to meet the domestic demand. Experts say the shortage is from one to two hundred thousand tons. So far business in Manitoba hard is very small. Canadians must meet the California quotations.

The Grand Trunk Pacific.

Interviewed at Seattle, Mr. Frank W. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk, said: "There have been reports that the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk are together on this coast line. This is not a fact. We are two entirely different and distinct corporations, and there are no negotiations going on for the Grand Trunk to, in any way, become interested in the Canadian Northern or the Mckenzie & Mann road. We still expect to receive from the government the same assistance that has been accorded other similar enterprises and in the event of a land subsidy everything we get from the government will be put into the road. During the trip Mr. Wainwright and myself have visited nearly all the principal points in western Canada and have been as far north as Edmonton. At every place where we stopped we were given a warm welcome and everybody was pleased to know that the line was about to be built through the main object of this construction to the coast is to get a share of the Oriental business that is bound to be developed from this coast. This business is only in its infancy, and the Grand Trunk, as well as lines that are on the coast at the present time, realizes that in the near future it is to be of vast importance. There will be plenty of business on the Pacific coast for all the lines that are here and the more there are the greater will be the development of the country."

English Immigration

The following circular has been sent the Bulletin for publication by Alex. Moffat, acting commissioner of immigration, Winnipeg:

Cleveland, Chippewham, Wilts, England.
November, 25th, 1902.
To the Editor "The Bulletin", Edmonton.

Sir,—I have sent more than 500 men and boys and a few married couples this season to farmers west of Winnipeg. I do not expect to locate that number and satisfy everyone, but the complaints have been few either from the boys or the farmers, and I expect to send a thousand next year. I am often asked what terms I send them on. Well, I tell the emigrants they will all have good homes and kind treatment; be engaged for twelve months, with free board and lodging, and be paid that they are worth. The greenhorns are content with \$5.00 a month, but farmers who want experienced men must say what they will pay.

I expect to send 50 married couples—some of them have children big enough to work on the farm. Some have no children.

I will endeavor to supply everyone who applies to me if they give me time to do so, but if a farmer says send me a youth right away, unless I can start one at once, I do not know if the situation will be kept even so to not send any one. Those who say they will take the boys when I can send them are sure to be supplied. Farmers who want help sent by the first party in March should post their letters by January 1st.

Yours truly,
WML WEEKS.

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SKATING AND CURLING RINKS

The skating and curling rinks being erected by H. Spence, at the corner of Douglas & Jasper streets, are now under construction. They will be ready for use in a few days. The skating rink will be a credit to the town as well as to the public-spirited enterprise of their proprietor. The rinks are situated on the east side of west Second street, between Jasper and Athabasca avenues, H. B. E. The buildings for skating and curling are at the south end, towards Jasper avenue. The buildings are situated throughout their length making a single face towards the south.

The skating and hockey rink is a large building and is situated on the east side of west Second street, between Jasper and Athabasca avenues, H. B. E. The building is a single story and is supported by nine arched trusses, so that there are no pillars supporting the roof and interfering with the clear sweep of the ice which is 60x120 feet. Surrounding the ice is a railing some four feet high, and on each side are four tiers of seats. At each end there is a space in which to walk between the railing which surrounds the ice and the wall. The waiting rooms are at the south or entrance end of the building and the space occupied by them is 16x25 feet. On the ground floor (this space will be divided into two waiting rooms, a hall and an office. The waiting rooms will be divided into two rooms, which may be used for the band and for visiting hockey teams. There will be a glass partition between the waiting rooms and the main body of the rink. There are three double-wide entrances to the waiting rooms and there is also a back door at the north end of the rink. Four large windows in the south front light the waiting rooms in the lower story and two in the upper story. Six windows light the rink at the north end and there are ten large windows on each side.

The curling rink is 18x50 feet, and has three sheets of ice each 150x16 feet. This building is an ordinary frame, with the eaves of the roof raised up so as to admit of windows. The peak of the roof is 26 feet above the ice. There are ten windows on each side. The entrance is at the south end as in the skating rink and there are three doors. A space of 16x20 is divided into general waiting room, shoe room and office on the ground floor. In the upper story is a ladies' waiting room 16x18. As in the skating rink the waiting rooms are divided from the rink by glass partitions. There is a rear entrance to the curling rink at the north end, and there is a four-foot sidewalk around the ice from which the game may be viewed.

The south front of the building is being finished in British Columbia fir, and will have a most attractive appearance. Work is being pushed on the building during this fine weather, but it is not likely that the woodwork will be finished before New Year. Both rinks have been flooded, however, and skating and curling will commence as soon as the weather permits.

The buildings are estimated to cost when finished \$13,000. J. R. Manser, contractor.

A YOUNG OLD TIMER DEAD

Chas. Brauman died suddenly at Athabasca Landing on Monday, Dec. 15. The body was brought into town. Messrs. J. Russell and J. Secord, arriving yesterday at noon. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the undertaking rooms of Messrs. McIntosh & Campbell, and will be under the auspices of the Old Timers' association. All members of which are requested to assemble at the town hall at 9 o'clock.

The deceased was working at the Landing in partnership with J. Russell in building boats for McDougall & Secord, and was attacked during the day by cramps which resulted fatally before night.

He came to Edmonton in about 1859 while quite a young lad, and has been identified with the town and district ever since. His home was in Campbelltown, N. B., where he has a brother residing.

RAILWAY SURVEYS

Yesterday morning Engineer Armstrong of the C. N. R. started out a fully equipped survey party from town. The outfit consists of 14 men and 3 teams of horses, with loads of supplies and camping material. They went northeast on the Fort Saskatchewan trail to a short distance past the present school house where they pitched camp, some 5 or 6 miles from town, and are camped here to-day. The line has been surveyed about 3 miles out from town in a northeasterly direction.

Engineer Jones and party of the C. P. R. surveyors, are working eastward from Clover Bar crossing on the south side of the river. Last night they had approached quite close to Fort Saskatchewan, about 2 or 3 miles to the south. McFarlane's C. N. R. line passed about 5 miles south.

Chief Engineer McLeod and Contractor McCrimmon of the C. N. R. left here on Tuesday for Beaver lake and have not yet returned.

GUN ACCIDENT

Bert Randall, a young man living south of Athabasca, had his right hand badly shattered by the accidental discharge of a gun yesterday afternoon. He was riding in a sleigh and had a loaded double-barrelled gun. The gun dropped to the bottom of the sleigh and both barrels were discharged. The charge passed through the centre of his right hand shattering it dreadfully. He was brought to the public hospital, where the hand, with the exception of the thumb, was amputated by Dr. Whitehead, assisted by Drs. Nichols and McInnis.

UTRIEL EXTENSION

The town is opening up College Ave. from Fifth to Second street, H. B. E. reserve, and extending Rice street from Queen's to Fraser avenue. For the opening up of College avenue lots 22 and 29 (block 1, H. B. reserve, have been purchased for the sum of \$2250. Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of lots 3, 4, 33, 34, and the north 11 feet of each of lots 2 and 15, all in block 1, R. L. 10, this being the property necessary for the proposed extension of Rice street. The cost of these lots is estimated at \$4,300.

J. S. Willmet, formerly manager of the Merchants Bank here, and last of Portage la Prairie, has been referred to Brandon as manager of ranch there.

MARRIAGES

Rowell-Butchings.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Poplar lake, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, by the Rev. D. G. McGowan, G. Hayward Rowell, to Blanche Stella, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Butchings.

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RAILWAY TICKET OFFICE WANTED

If there was need for a town office at which railway tickets could be purchased before the Edmonton spur began to be operated that need is now greatly increased. The spur is handling practically all the outgoing passenger business from Edmonton; and more passenger business goes from Edmonton than from any other point on the C. & E. line north of Calgary. The fact in Strathcona station where the train is going out especially during the present excursion season is anything but creditable to a progressive railway company. Tuesday morning's train was delayed twenty minutes in starting in order to allow passengers time to purchase their tickets. The excursion tickets necessarily cause a great deal of delay, and the inconvenience especially to lady passengers is anything but pleasing. But the trouble is not only at excursion times. It is no new thing for passengers to have to board the train without a ticket. If the C. P. R. company would give the same convenience to Edmonton that they give to every town of anything like equal size in Eastern Canada, the trouble would be avoided. It would of course be a great convenience to have the tickets sold at the Canadian Northern station. But if the relations between the two companies are such as to make that undesirable at least they could be sold at an up-town office, say the telephone or express office, both of which are conveniently situated. When Mr. Wylie was in Strathcona some months ago the matter was brought to his attention and he promised favorable consideration. It is to be hoped, for the convenience of the travelling public, he will see that a town ticket office is opened.

STEEL RAILS

That there is to be an organized raid for higher duties by the manufacturers at the coming session of parliament has been evident for some time. The cotton and woolen mills, the farm machinery makers, the flouring mills, have each been heard from. The latest is the Clegg steel rail mill at St. Mary. Mr. Clegg is the head of a Philadelphia syndicate which on the basis of concessions of water power, timber and mineral land, on railway and other franchises granted by the Ontario government, has built up a number of valuable industrial enterprises at the Canadian South. The latest and greatest of these is a steel rail mill. Of course everyone is anxious to encourage the working up of Canada's vast iron deposits into steel rails or other forms. And every encouragement was given Mr. Clegg in this enterprise. He was given a large order by the Dominion government for rails for the Intercolonial at certain high prices and when he could not fill the order on time he was given an extension. The demand for steel rails during the present year has been simply unprecedented. The prospect of demand for next year far exceeds it. And Mr. Clegg shuts down his mill with the following announcement:

"The mill has shut down having filled all orders. The amount of steel something over 30,000 tons. The company hope to secure from the Dominion government an order on the 15th we will start up again. There being no duty on rails coming into Canada, the present slaughter price of German rails has enabled Canadian mills to supply their requirements at prices less than cost at the mill, giving to the great difference in labor prices of the Canadians. The \$200 mill in every step of processes, from the mines to the finished product, pay American wages, amounting to an average of 100 per cent more than German wages. Canada is now sending abroad over \$500,000 annually for rails, on which amount more than \$1,000,000 would be expended in Canada in wages and materials. The \$200 mill cost over \$3,000,000, and over \$600,000 more cost of employment by closing them down."

The inference is obvious. Give Mr. Clegg a prohibitive duty on steel rails and he will start his mills up again. And unless such a duty is imposed they will in all probability be raised to compel the imposition of a duty in order that the mills may be reopened. When Mr. Clegg put the three millions into the mill he did so knowing the conditions. The conditions under which the money was at first invested could not be any possibility be as favorable as these now existing. If he cannot run under those conditions he should not have invested in the mill and has no one to blame but himself. To ask that the stupendous demand for steel rails which

is next year or two is likely to see in Canada be held under tribute in order that his three million dollar investment should be made profitable is an exhibition of gall well worthy of leading membership in the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

POSTAL SERVICE

In further reference to the distance which the post office department keeps behind the postal requirements of the West it may be mentioned that although there are only two mails a week each way between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan the mail is so heavy that it cannot be carried in a light double wagon. The carrier has to put on an extra team. But instead of putting on a four horse team or hiring another man and team, he makes a mid-week trip himself. While the post office department only authorizes the carriage of mails twice a week between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan the mail wagon runs three times a week carrying mail as well as freight on the mid-week trip in order to lighten the loads on the regular trips, and also of course for the passenger and parcel business. This indicates progress of the country; but also that that progress is not being aided at an alarming rate by the post office department.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STEEL RAIL STORY

On seeing the announcement that the Clegg steel rail mill at St. Mary, Mar. 19, 1902, for lack of orders, a reporter of the Montreal Witness called upon William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, for his side of the story as to his order of rails from Germany while the Clegg mills were closing down for lack of orders. Mr. Mackenzie said as reported by the Witness that:

"In March last a contract had been placed with the Clegg company for ten thousand tons of steel rails, with accompanying angle bars to be delivered, five thousand tons in May and the balance of five thousand tons in June of this year. The first delivery of rails was not made until the first week in September, notwithstanding repeated communications urging delivery, and the angle bars to accompany the first shipment were not delivered until the third week in September."

Mr. Mackenzie further said that they had endeavored to give the preference to Canadian manufacturers but in view of the great importance of not having construction of the C. N. R. lines delayed, they did not want to rely solely upon Mr. Clegg's mills and gave additional orders elsewhere. Had they relied solely on Mr. Clegg's mills for rails they would only have had about twenty-six miles of track last this season.

The case with Mr. Clegg is the same as with the cotton men, the woolen men, the heavy machinery and other manufacturers who are subscribing to the "educational" fund and helping to swell the cry for more protection. Times are so good that he cannot fill his orders. And because he cannot fill the orders he wants to prevent the orders from being filled until it suits his pleasure or convenience to fill them. That is, he would rather strangle progress than that it should occur to the benefit of any other than himself. And this is what they used to call the "National Policy."

PROMOTION OF MR. WILLMOTT

The Fortage Daily Graphic of Dec. 12th has the following mention of the transfer and promotion of J. S. Willmott, formerly manager of the Merchants Bank at Edmonton; "It is learned to-day that a change is to be made in the staff of the Merchants Bank here. Mr. J. S. Willmott, who has been manager since last spring, has been notified of his promotion to Brandon where he will be manager of the branch there. His successor here is Mr. Munro, manager of the Walkerton branch."

Since his arrival in Fortage Mr. Willmott has won the esteem of many Fortagers by his obvious ability and uniform courtesy, and the many who have made a business acquaintance with him will most sincerely regret his removal from a town.

LOST, \$5.00 REWARD.

Two horses. Lost seen on Nov. 21st on the Calgary trail going south. One bay gelding with horse marks visible. One white and one chunky bay gelding with a little white on right front foot. Both branded with Double Rock logo on left side. Owner please prove property, pay expenses and take away. Finder please return to: JOSEPH KARESKY, Massey-Harris, Warehouse, Edmonton.

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Lost bay mare, small white strip, left brand M on left flank. Last seen had halter on. Neck injured by rope. Send information to the undersigned. JOHN PLYPUY, 11-16p, Star P. O., Alberta.

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NOTICE.

All guns left for repairs at my shop and not called for can be obtained from A. E. Potter, at this Edmonton Auction Rooms. 8-18p. H. D. SPRATT.

LOST.

Last Saturday night between town and Belgrave's farm, one horse collar, a blanket and parcel. The above reward will be paid for return of same to the fire hall. 10-1f.

WANTED.

A quantity of No. 1 Deer Hair. Apply to GREAT WEST SADDLERY CO. 10-1f.

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Teacher to teach in Wilcox School District for the coming year. School to open 2nd Jan. end 31st, Dec. 1903. WM. M. FULLER, Secretary, Ponoka, Alta.

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On the Fort Saskatchewan trail near Coleman's place, one white goat skin robe. Owner please call at John Rounceville's farm, half a mile north of Half way house, prove property, pay expenses and take away. 12-17p.

ESTRAY.

Come to the premises of the subscriber, river lot 42, Edmonton settlement, during last summer, a dark red cow, eight or nine years old, branded on left side. Owner please prove property, pay expenses and take away.

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NOTICE.

The Great North West Central Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for the passing of an act extending the time within which they may finish the construction of its railway. By order of the board: H. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secretary, Montreal, 13th Nov, 1902. 8-25c.

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(a) Commencing at a point on the Company's Line at or near Medicine Hat, running thence Southerly to a point on the international boundary between Canada and the United States of America at or near the point where the Milk River crosses the said boundary.

(b) Commencing at a point on the Company's Line at or near Township Thirty-one, running thence Southerly (17) West of the Fourth Meridian in the District of Alberta running thence North, Westerly to a point on the Calgary & Edmonton Railway at or near Ponoka Station; thence North Westerly to a point at or near Rocky Rapids on the North at the junction of the Rocky Rapids is shown on the Dominion Government Maps of the said District.

(c) Commencing at a point on the Company's Line at or near its crossing of the Battle River, running thence North, Westerly to a point at or near Strathcona; thence crossing the North Saskatchewan River and running in a North Westerly direction crossing the Athabasca River at or near the mouth of the MacLeod River; thence North Westerly crossing the Little Smoky River at or near its confluence with Moose Creek; thence North Westerly passing East of Sturgeon Lake to Big Smoky River, crossing the Big Smoky River and thence through the section of Country shown on the Dominion Government Maps as Grand Prairie; thence North Westerly across the Pine River, and thence to Hudson's Hope on the Peace River.

(d) Commencing at or near the point where the Company's Railway is authorized to cross the Athabasca River running thence nearly due North to a point on Lesser Slave Lake at or near the mouth of Drift Pile River.

(e) Commencing at a point on the Company's Line at or near Strathcona, thence running to Edmonton, and thence North, Northerly direction to a point on the Athabasca River at or near Athabasca Landing.

(f) Commencing on the Company's Line at or near Battle River running thence in a North Easterly direction crossing the North Saskatchewan River at or near its confluence with Frog Creek; thence in a North Easterly direction crossing the Beaver River; thence North Westerly to a point at or near Water Hen Lake; and for such other changes and amendments to the said Act as may be necessary to give effect to the said changes or as may be in the Company's interests.

DATED, December Fifth A. D. 1902. "The Medicine Hat and Northern Alberta Railway Company,"

By,
R. C. MACDONALD,
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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

The ideal winter weather now prevailing, coupled with the best of sleighing and a general feeling of confidence makes business more brisk than the actual deliveries of grain would warrant. There is no wind. The days are bright and sunny without being warm enough to make slush, building operations are progressing rapidly on every hand, and the shortest days bid fair to pass under the most cheerful circumstances. Although Sunday next is the shortest day of the year the days are so bright and the skies so clear that the shortening of the days has scarcely been noticed. We have had some cold weather this season, but the present pleasant break pays up for all that has been undergone and gives assurance that winter weather is not all cold. Deliveries of wheat have been brisk but not remarkably so, all things considered. The Dowling mill has taken up to 2,000 bushels in a day, but the average is below that. The Ritchie mill in Strathcona, is also buying heavily, and the Motzville mill has been buying in Edmonton. The prevailing price has been 50 to 60 cents for the best and all agree that there is little but the best. The only drawback is that and that comes chiefly from Star and Westok where the Galicians have evidently not been particular about blue-staining their wheat. The idea is beginning to prevail that there is more wheat in the district this year than was at first calculated on. And some of the mills have their storage capacity filled up.

Very little outside demand for oats has developed yet but the local price is better than was expected some weeks ago. There is a general stiffening of price, and the prospect is improving every day. The Bruckman-Ker company have paid as high as 23c for milling oats in Strathcona, and 21c and 22c has been paid for good oats in Edmonton and Strathcona. A car of oats was shipped to Vancouver by A. R. Chisholm for Australia this week. There is, however, no brisk demand, and farmers are not anxious to dispose of their oats at the price. The expectation of railway construction in the Saskatchewan valley next summer is the cause of a good deal of the feeling of confidence now prevailing. But also more feeding is being done than ever before.

The humble hog is adding day by day and year by year to the financial stability of the district. The loads of hogs being brought in every day from all parts of the settlement tell of ample resources being turned to the best account. Of independence of high railway rates, of fresh grain inspectors, and of car shortages. The smile on the face of the farmer who has just sold a load of hogs is in marked contrast to the look on the one who has had to take 45 cents for his wheat, because it was a little green, or because it was touched with frost, or because it showed traces of smut, or because the elevator was full, or for numberless other reasons.

While farmers are taking advantage of the favorable conditions regarding hogs they are scarcely living up to their privileges in the matter of poultry. At present fresh eggs are not to be had, or scarcely to be had. Thirty to thirty-five cents a dozen is being paid for fresh laid. Of course that is a fancy price, but it indicates the demand. Good packed eggs are scarce at 25c. There seems to be a sufficient supply of fowls for the home market, but no surplus for export.

Taken altogether the prospects for the approaching holiday season are bright in both town and country.

EDMONTON TRADE

The arrangement between the Canadian Northern and the C. P. R. for an interchange of freight for Edmonton over the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific railway began on December 5th, just two weeks ago to-day. Since then the following cars have been received at Edmonton station:

	Cars.
Town of Edmonton, machinery,	4
J. Douglas, furniture,	1
Dearing, Co., implements,	3
Edmonton Carriage Co., groceries,	1
Johnson & Rhine, groceries,	1
W. H. Clark, lumber,	2
Gariety & Lessard, groceries,	1
G. F. & J. Galt, groceries,	2
Imperial Oil Co.,	1
Kelly & Beale, cream separators,	1
D. R. Fraser, lumber,	1
A. McDonald & Co., sugar,	3
A. Fisher, lumber,	3
Cushing Bros., lumber,	2
Al. Brown, beer,	1
Rose Bros., glass,	1
A. A. Brewster, coke,	1
G. B. Mercer, liquor,	1
H. B. Co., sugar,	1
Total,	62

During the same period the following outgoing cars were loaded at Edmonton station:

	Cars.
T. Anderson, brick,	2
Bruckman-Ker, oats,	1
Dowling Mill, flour,	1
W. H. W. F., oats,	1
G. Gilmer, oats,	1
W. J. Baldwin, bottles,	1
A. Brown, empty bottles,	1
A. R. Chisholm, oats, Australia,	1
Total,	10

This count does not include the following freight each way. Neither does it include the stock cars in or out as they have to be unloaded at Strathcona, there being no accommodation at Edmonton as yet.

CHRISTMAS FANCY GOODS.

The Great Stores of the Great West

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

FANCY GOODS

Lovely Piano Drapes, Fancy Shawls, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties and Belts, Ladies' Silk Waists in every color, Purse, Perfume, Albums, Etc.

LADIES' JACKETS, ETC.

Special values in Ladies' Fur and Cloth Jackets, Mantles and Capes. Also Tweed, Serge and Luster Skirts. And in Woolen and Flannelette Underwear a very large selection. In short in Ladies' Goods, both fancy and staple, will be found a most lovely and complete assortment.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

Blankets, Quilts, Sheeting, Curtains, Table Covers, Damask Table Cloths, Napkins, Printed Canton, Art Muslins, Cretonnes, Etc., Etc.

SPLENDID VALUES.

INSPECTION INVITED.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

Agent for Batterick's Patterns.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

Just arrived from Switzerland. Women's, Misses', Children's, and Men's House Slippers.

Also full line of Satin Slippers in the most popular shades, which make a very handsome Christmas present.

Be sure you don't forget our HOCKEY SHOES.

Complete line of Hosiery always in stock.

W. G. ROBINSON, - THE LEADING SHOE STORE.

PERSONAL

-E. Knowlton, of Star, is in town.

-A. Coughlan went to Red Deer yesterday.

-E. Kirkpatrick, of Leduc, is in town to-day.

-E. Chevigny, of Morinville, is in town to-day.

-L. C. Race, left for his home in Fort Hope Tuesday morning.

-Mrs. J. Miller and son left on Tuesday morning for Ontario.

-Mrs. P. Culvert, of Fort Saskatchewan, went east this week.

-W. G. Baird, of Dawson, registered at the Alberta Tuesday night.

-Engineer Ashbridge leaves for the east to-morrow morning.

-A. M. Anderson and Miss Anderson, of Leduc, are in town to-day.

-Geo. B. Henwood, of Wetaskiwin, registered at the Alberta last night.

-W. J. Cross leaves to-morrow morning on a holiday trip to Ontario.

-F. A. Richardson left yesterday for Golden, B. C., with a car of farm produce.

-Allan Boucher, of the Dearing Implement Co., visited Leduc on Tuesday.

-Major and Mrs. Griesbach, of Battleford, arrived in town last night on a visit.

-Geo. Imerson and family, of Stoney Plain, left yesterday morning on a trip to Ontario.

-W. J. Stephenson, of Portage la Prairie, has taken a position in Douglas's bookstore.

-J. T. Hlawey is distributing a very useful article in the shape of a wall file for letters and bills.

-J. Dodge passed through Edmonton on his way to the Peace River where he has located.

-Capt. and Mrs. Constantine, of Fort Saskatchewan, were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

-Wilfred Garrepy left on Wednesday for Montreal where he will write on his first law examinations commencing Jan. 13th.

-J. Kenaley left last week for Ontario. He will probably extend his trip to include a visit to the north part of Ireland.

-Mrs. John Dean and family leave to-morrow for Beaver Lake to spend a month's holiday at the home of Mrs. Dean's parents.

-G. T. Montgomery and family of Fort Saskatchewan left yesterday morning for Delaware, where he will reside in future.

-G. M. Ross, who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. at Halcro Hot Springs, Arrow Lakes, has been appointed agent at the C. N. R. station here. He is a brother of John Ross, of Ross & Perry.

-C. E. Morris, of Potter & McDougall's store, leaves to-morrow morning for Toronto, Montreal and other eastern points on an extended business trip.

HORSE MILL

Weather is quite reasonable. There is plenty of snow for sleighing, the road to town being in extra good condition.

The chicken season being closed, the guns are forced to keep silence for a few months more.

Mr. McElroy has erected a fine, handsome windmill close to his buildings.

On Friday evening, Dec. 26th a concert and social will be held in the school house. The young people are going to a lot of trouble preparing a programme. Some good dialogues will be rendered.

Prof. Jones, of Fort Saskatchewan, will be present to assist, and we are sure that an enjoyable time will be spent by all who attend. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Dec. 17, '02.

BREAD, CAKES, PASTRY.

Wedding and Birthday Cakes A SPECIALTY.

Hallier & Aldridge, Bakers and Confectioners.

Dry Stove Wood FOR SALE AT Walter's Mill

W. L. CRAFTS, EDMONTON, ALTA.

W. L. CARTER, WAINFORD, N. D.

JOSEPH PATTERSON, WAINFORD, N. D.

GEO. S. MONTGOMERY, WAINFORD, N. D.

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Alberta Land Co.

Has 40,000 Acres of Land

Situated in the Beaver Lake, Vermilion, and Birch Lake districts. Also east of Lake St. Ann and north of Egg Lake. These lands have been selected with great care as to soil, water and meadow, also as to being mostly clear of timber and heavy brush. We are safe in saying one-half of these lands are open, lying up high and dry, and in many instances sloping to a river or creek of pure sparkling water; in some instances a spring of living water flows continually. In many places coal is found in large quantities. These lands range in price from \$5 to \$8 per acre, according to location. Maps and advertising matter can be had on application.

THE ALBERTA LAND CO. Y

Edmonton, - Alberta.

New Xmas Goods

AT WHITE LAWS.

GROCERIES

New Groceries
Cooking Raisins
Table Raisins
Currants
Peels
Dates
Nuts
Candies
Apple Cider
Mince Meat
Spices
Extracts

FRUITS

Oranges
Lemons
Pears
Apples
Japanese Oranges
to arrive next week
Now is the time to get a cheap box of Apples
We have
Spys Kings
Greenings Rasmets
Sweets Etc

CROCKERY

Dinner Sets
Tea Sets
Toilet Sets
Fancy Cups and Saucers
Fancy Plates
Fancy Salad Bowls
Fancy Bread Plates
Glass Water Sets
Glass Tea Sets
Also a lot of
Fancy Glass Pieces
at 25c each.

We only buy the best of everything, and our prices are always the lowest.

GIVE US A CALL.

J. W. WHITE LAWS, - Edmonton.

For Ladies.

FUR JACKETS

In Coon, Astrachan, Electric Seal, Wallaby, Persian Lamb, etc. Special values from now till Christmas.

FUR RUFFS, MITTS, AND MUFFS

In Sable, Electric Seal Coon, Coney, Opossum, Stone Marten, Mink, etc., etc. There are no better values in Canada than we are offering in these goods.

Have you seen our white Lamb Ruffs for little girls? Only 40c. See them.

SKIRTS

Heavy all wool material. Beautifully made. Strictly up-to-date. If you see ours you won't buy elsewhere.

UNDERSKIRTS

Silk and Satin, \$10.00. Our \$2 Moleen Skirt is the best value in town.

SILK WAISTS

Correct styles; best values.

WINTER BLOUSES

No use looking for any thing prettier or more stylish than we are showing.

WRAPPERS

Some beautiful productions at 25c; others at \$1.75 to \$3.00.

DRESS GOODS

Some handsome dress lengths in stylish Tweeds, Serges, Vicunas, etc. Some exceptionally dainty fabrics for evening wear.

BLOUSE SILKS

Handsome patterns. One in a piece.

GLOVES

When we say that we have Penny's and Dent's best lines, all sizes, all shades, every pair guaranteed by the H. B. Co., there is nothing more to say on this subject.

For Men.

FUR CAPS

In Seal, Persian Lamb, Otter, Otter Tail, Beaver, Electric Seal, Baltic Seal, Hat, etc., \$1.50 to \$18.00.

FUR MITTS

In Beaver, Coon Nutria, Persian Lamb, Wombat, Cat, etc., \$3.50 to \$15.00.

Only a few of our special value coats now left. You will save \$10 or \$15 by buying a coat got here and now.

WOOL BOOTS

The genuine Alfred Dudge, at \$5. Best imitations at \$2.50.

MITTS AND GLOVES

See our silk lined Mocha Glove.

SILK MUZZLERS

Large selections.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

NECKTIES

PIPES

The largest stock and best values to be seen in the west. If you only want a 25c pipe, it will pay you to come here for it.

We have a very fine selection of high grade pipes, with or without cases, at moderate prices.

TOBACCO

All standard brands.

CIGARS

From \$3 to \$15 per hundred.

20 Presidents, 10 in a box, specially for Christmas trade.

La Palma, 25 in a fancy box, for presentation; no extra charge for box.

SPIRIT FLASKS

Morocco and nickel, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

A nice present.

For Anybody.

PICTURES

A few nice etchings, etc., handsomely framed, \$2.75. Other attractive lines, 50c to \$5. See them.

RUGS AND MATS

Rich designs in best products of English and Oriental looms, 50c to \$6.00.

CARPET SQUARES

English or Canadian, \$3 to \$75.

CURTAINS

35c to \$11.50 a pair. Some beautiful and dainty productions. It will be a pleasure to you to see them, and it is a pleasure to us to show them. Nowhere else can you see as rich and dainty designs. Nowhere else can as good values be seen as some of our lines.

GLASS

We lead the West in Cut Glass. Champagne glasses, Port glasses, Sherry glasses, Claret glasses, Liqueur glasses, Whiskey glasses, Tumblers, Finger Bowls, Bon Bonns, Peppercorns, and Sals, Etc.

CHINA

A very attractive stock of high grade Limoges and other ware. Tea Sets, \$7 to \$30. Cups and Saucers, \$2 a dozen, to \$50. Plates, \$1.25 to \$50 a dozen. Linens, damask articles highly suitable for presents.

CROCKERY

Dinner Sets from the best English potteries, such as Minion's, Oldland's, Johnson's, etc., \$10 to \$50. Tea Sets, \$5.00.

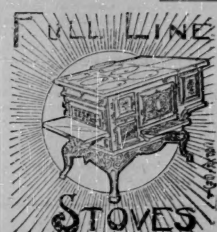
MIRRORS

Heavy bevelled plate glass, in solid brass frames. Very attractive. Special value, \$4 to \$5.

In every line, every article we offer is a standard of value. No better article can be sold at the price. Nobody can sell the same article for less money. As a rule, any difference is in our favor.

THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES, - EDMONTON.

STOVES STOVES



The Up-to-Date Stoves.
The Old Reliable Stoves.
The McCLARY & MOFFAT.

Better Value in STOVES

For the money than in any other house in town.

AT THE GREAT STOVE DEPOT
JAS. A. STOVEL, - HARDWARE MERCHANT

Stanfield's

Unshrinkable Underwear is guaranteed.

Every garment carefully tested before it leaves the factory. Your money back if they shrink in the wash.

Only reliable dealers sell Stanfield's.

PORK PACKERS.

The Gallagher-Hull Co., Limited.

Farmers, Attention.

We want all your Hogs and will pay the highest cash price for Live Hogs the whole year round which will give you a permanent market at all times.

At our retail stores will always be found the best (in market) hams. Sausages of all kinds our specialties.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides

Packing House East Edmonton. Retail Store Edmonton and Strathcona.

Nanitoa Market

Commercial, Dec. 12.—The situation in the local wheat market has been quiet all the week but firm in sympathy with the condition of the American speculative markets. There has been only a moderate demand, and at the same time sellers are in no way anxious to sell freely. At the close of yesterday's business wheat quotations are as follows, viz.: 1 hard, 70 1/2c; 2 northern, 63 1/2c; 3 northern, 67 1/2c; 4 northern, 65 1/2c. December delivery in store, Fort William, and May delivery 75 1/2c basis of 1 hard. In store Fort Arthur or Duluth are not wanted unless at 1-4c or so under Fort William price.

Oats.—The market is unsettled and values not well defined. Notwithstanding the fact that there must be nearly 18,000,000 bushels of oats in the country over and above its seed and feed requirements, and for which there is now no shipping outlet, oats are scarce here and comparatively high in price. This is entirely due to the absence of transportation facilities, which prevents the oats from finding their way to market. Inquiries for quotations are numerous, which shows that there are plenty of would-be shippers, but as they cannot give immediate delivery buyers here are not willing to quote prices for future delivery. Carloads on track, either here or in the country can always find bidders. A sharp decline in prices may be expected as soon as the oats begin to move. No. 2 white oats are worth 25 1/2c per bushel at Fort William. On track here this grade is worth 27c per bushel, and about 25c is the price for feed white. At country points farmers are getting 20c per bushel at central points. On the street here 24 to 25c is being offered to farmers.

Barley.—Inability of railways to move the grain is having much the same effect upon barley as upon other grains. Buyers complain that they have to pay higher prices than the situation warrants, and this is no doubt true in some cases where the barley is wanted at once. Brewers here are bidding to-day 32c per bushel for No. 3 extra barley, in carlots on track. Feed grades are worth 26c to 27c.

British Columbia Railway Chartres.—Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4.—Notice is given in the Gazette to-night of an application for a charter for the construction of a railway from Hazelton at the head of the Skeena, via the Skeena, Babine, Driftwood, Omineca and Finlay rivers to the Skeena river near or Pine river, or both, thence to the eastern boundary of British Columbia.

This is the route over which the Grand Trunk officials say the projected transcontinental line is to cross Canada.

Application is also made for a charter for a line from Hazelton to Teslin lake, or Atlin lake, or both. A charter is also sought for a line from Nasaqua gulf to Nasa river, and thence via Nasa and Skikine rivers and Dease lake and river, to Telegraph creek, with river steamers operating on the Skikine and Nasa.

Another charter is asked for a line from the coast near Burke channel, or Beaulieu arm; then by way of the Bella Coola river, Palmers trail and Blackwater river to Pine river pass, or Yellowhead pass, or both, thence to the eastern boundary of the said province, and from a point at or near where this line of railway intersects the 125th meridian to a point on Barclay inlet.

Dominion Finances

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The financial statement of the Dominion was issued to-day. The revenue for the five months ending June, 30, last was \$25,904,575, an increase of \$2,762,599 over the same time last year; and the expenditures were \$16,155,892, a decrease of \$14,064, making a betterment of \$9,800,000.

The surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure was \$9,748,683. There was expended on capital accounts \$3,578,126; so that the surplus of revenue over the total expenditure amounts to \$6,170,557. Compared with the five months last year the expenditure on capital account was \$1,007,000 less for the past five months, making an exact betterment in the revenue over ordinary and capital expenditure of \$4,515,000. The details for the five months compared with the same time last year are:

Customs	\$13,262,089	\$15,045,470
Excise	4,700,182	4,952,911
Post office	1,335,000	1,300,000
Public works	2,753,539	2,114,500
Miscellaneous	1,036,166	1,261,588
Total	\$23,141,976	\$25,904,575
Expenditure	\$16,206,817	\$16,155,892
Capital expenditure	5,285,225	3,578,126

The revenue for the month was \$4,959,000, \$324,000 more than for November, 1891, and the expenditures were over \$100,000 greater than in November last year.

The Chatham Oil Fields

Chatham, Ont. Dec. 9.—Oil has been struck on the Gardo farm, in Raleigh township, two miles northeast of the Gard pucker, at a depth of 280 feet. The operators are the Orell company, of Toledo. There is great excitement over the strike, which stamps the field as permanent. Two other wells in this vicinity are nearing completion.

C. P. R. Advanced Wages.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Two thousand employees of the Canadian Pacific railway company, comprising all conductors, trainmen and yardmen east of Fort William, were granted increased wages to-day. (The advances reach well up to fifteen per cent. The increases were granted by the company after negotiations covering a period of six weeks with a joint committee of the order of railway conductors and the brotherhood of railroad trainmen.)

Passenger conductors north of Lake Superior will receive \$125 a month instead of \$108. On lines east of the lake wages are increased from \$100 a month to \$110 and \$115. Passenger conductors on branch lines will be paid \$80 instead of \$69 a month.

Through freight conductors who were paid \$2.70 per hundred miles will receive \$2.90. Through freight brakemen are increased eight cents per hundred miles, making the rate \$1.95. The increase on way freight trainmen is about ten per cent all round.

Baggage men receive an eight per cent advance. Their wages will range from \$53 to \$70 a month.

Yardmen's wages were advanced about fifteen per cent making them the best paid in eastern Canada. In the larger yards foremen will receive 25 cents an hour and the others 21 cents. In the smaller yards the rates will be 23 and 19 cents.

Roughly estimated the advances granted means about \$250,000 a year to the company.

Spicy Disclosure of Election Methods

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Mr. Joseph Brunet, liberal M. P. for St. James' division, Montreal, is expected to admit irregularities by agents to-day, and if he does, it will throw the division open and necessitate a new election for the house of commons. The hearing of the petition, taken out by Mr. G. H. Bergeron, the conservative candidate, was commenced to-day and resulted in some interesting evidence. Rudolph Hetu, deputy returning officer at one of the polls, who was found guilty of frauds in the election and is now serving a term in jail, was placed on the witness stand, and admitted the frauds. He admitted that there had been whisky in the poll and that voters had been treated. Names of voters had been falsely entered in the poll book and ballots that had been cast for Mr. Bergeron had been taken out of the ballot box and replaced by those of Brunet. The hearing of the case was adjourned until to-morrow when it is expected Mr. Brunet will withdraw from the contest.

C. N. R. Telegraph

The Canadian Northern Railway Telegraph company to-day took over all C. N. R. telegraph lines in Montreal which parallel the old Northern Pacific and Manitoba lines, and will now handle all commercial business for points on their lines through their office at 431 Main street.

The New Toronto Paper

Toronto, Dec. 11.—J. W. Flavell, having purchased the lion's share of the stock of the News Printing company, of Toronto, the Evening News now passes under his control.

On Jan. 1 the paper will be formally taken over and the shaping of its course under the new regime will be begun.

EXTRA HORSES.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, two roan mares, one weighing about 700 lbs., white spot on forehead, two white hind feet, branded C. E. on the right shoulder. The other, weight about 900 lbs. No brand. Owner please remove property and pay expenses.

HIRSH MERRICK.

Stony Plain.
N. E. 1-4 Sec. 12, Tp. 51, Range 28.
West of the 4th Meridian.
12-17 p.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, therefor, for an Act to incorporate a company to be called the Edmonton and Peace River Railway Company, to construct and operate a line of railway commencing at the Town of Edmonton thence northerly to Athabasca Landing thence following the Athabasca River in a northwesterly direction crossing said river at its junction with the Little Slave River westward to the Lesser Slave lake thence following either side of Lesser Slave Lake to its Western limit thence in a Northwesterly direction to Peace River opposite Fort Duvergne, thence proceeding generally in a westerly direction on the south side of Peace River to the Forks of Pine River in the Province of British Columbia, with power to build a branch line from a point on the main line in a southerly direction to Grand Prairie. With further power to construct a trunkway at Vermilion Rapids on Peace River and at the Portages on Slave River. With power to equip, build, own and operate branch lines, and to operate telegraph and telephone lines, and to generate electric power for heating, lighting and motive power; to appropriate land necessary for the said railway, and to levy and to collect tolls and to make traffic arrangements incidental to said line of railway.

McGILLERIN & HAYDON.

Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this 12th day of November, 1902.

McDougall & Secord's Store News.

The Store of the Town.

A Warm Store Full of Warm Goods

This store's equipment is wide awake, enthusiastic and progressive, never satisfied with the well done of yesterday, but ever looking for opportunities that offer better things for to-day and to-morrow. It's the constant watchfulness that accomplishes so much for you. The approaching holiday season brings many requirements which we have made special efforts to prepare for. Our stock is complete in every line at present and the wise buyers will make their purchases early thus having the advantage of choosing from a complete stock and more time to examine the goods.

To customers living outside city we will send anything; just write us and state what you want stating price you wish to pay. We'll do the rest.

Ladies' Xmas Handkerchiefs.

No present of small value could be more acceptable than a dainty handkerchief. It's a useful present, easily mailed, and easily paid for. Our stock is in excellent shape. A few special lines are mentioned below.

Fancy lawn handkerchiefs, a good

fine material, one-half and one

inch hem, regular 5c.

For Xmas trade 7 for 35c.

Fancy initial and Xmas greeting

handkerchiefs, hem stitched,

regular 5c.

For Xmas trade 3 for 25c.

Plain hem stitched handker-

chiefs, pure linen, one-half,

three-quarter and one inch hem.

For Xmas trade 2 for 25c.

Children's picture handkerchiefs.

2 for 5c and 5c.

Plain linen handkerchiefs, 1/2, 1

and 1 1/2 inch hems, fine pure

linen, regular 20c and 25c.

For Xmas trade 2 for 35c.

Initial linen handkerchiefs, hem

stitched.

For Xmas trade 25c or \$2.25 doz.

Fancy and embroidered Irish

linen handkerchiefs, a beautiful

range of 40 dozen, ranging

in price from

30c to \$1.75.

Fancy silk handkerchiefs, silk

lace and embroidered edges,

hand drawn.

75c to \$1.50.

Ladies' Dressing Gowns.

The prettiest creations imaginable; we have Japanese and China silks in all shades. Our stock of ladies' dressing gowns is just as large and we invite your inspection.

Ladies' fine Japanese silk dress-

ing gowns, flowered fronts

worked in colored silk, silk

cord or giraffe, all sizes.

Price \$10.00.

Ladies' China silk dressing sac-

ques, in red, blue and other

shades, silk flowered fronts, all

sizes.

Price \$7.50.

Men's Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets.

Here is where you can make some smoker happy by buying

him a smoking jacket or dressing gown. Both warm and

comfortable, a saving to clothes as well. We pride ourselves

in having better value this year than ever before.

Men's wool dressing gowns, plain

warm material, all sizes.

Price \$11.00.

Men's wool gowns, silk trim-

ming, all sizes.

Price \$16.50.

Men's smoking jackets, wool,

plaid lining and cuff, dark and

light colors.

Price \$7.50.

Men's Japanese silk smoking jac-

kets, red & blue colors, all sizes.

Price \$6.00 and \$6.50.

Fancy Pillow Tops.

Next to impossible to have too many sofa or cosy corner pillows. Nothing more acceptable as a Christmas present than one of these handsome, highly colored lithograph tops.

Special collection of Fancy Lith-

ograph Pillow Tops, exquisite

and artistic colorings, choice

range of new subjects and de-

signs, ranging in price from

25c to \$1.50.

All-Wool Art Squares.

English and Canadian woven all-wool Art Squares, in handsome designs and rich colorings. 3x3 yards, each \$12 to \$16. 3x4 yards, each \$12 to \$16. 3x4 yards, each \$10 to \$26. 4x4 yards, each \$14 to \$26.50.

Shoes That Do Their Own Talking.

A good pair of Slippers, providing they fit correctly, are as good as a dressing gown for comfort—perhaps better. We have them that fit, and the price fits too.

Gentlemen's velvet slippers, nicely

embroidered, all sizes.

Price - \$1.35 to \$1.50

Gentlemen's fine Dongola kid

slippers, Pullman's style, elastic

side slits, all sizes.

Price - \$2.00

A swell Gentlemen's Slipper, pa-

tent leather, genuine calf, all

sizes.

Price - \$3.75

Felt Slippers for men, good

heavy weight, for house or to

wear under overshoe.

Price - 75c

Felt Slippers of better quality,

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The North Country

The country through which the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway is projected has long been known as rich in natural resources. As far back as 1877, long before the line of the Canadian Pacific railway was located, the archives of the Dominion government contained official reports from Sir Sanford Fleming and others testifying to the wonderful fertility of the rich deep soil which stretched for leagues in every direction, the luxuriant growth of its timber belts, and the rich source of food supply which its mighty rivers and spacious lakes furnished. In the effort to settle the vast solitudes of western Canada with an energetic and prosperous population it is perhaps natural that the more easily accessible prairie lands along the line of railway should first receive attention. The settler in his own interest selects a location as near to the means of communication with the markets of the world as possible, and for this reason the tide of settlement has been chiefly confined to Manitoba, the southern part of the Northwest Territories and along the banks of the Saskatchewan and other rivers.

The reports of the early explorers sent out by the government, however, indicated that the land in the North Saskatchewan and the Peace and MacKenzie rivers districts was equally fertile to that farther south. It was also found that with the increase of latitude the altitude was much reduced, resulting in a corresponding modification of climate, so that as far north as Fort Laird, in latitude 61, the summer temperature is said to be just as high as in the country along the Smoky river and Duvegan, situated five degrees of latitude farther south. In an official report by Prof. John Macoun, M. A., the well known Canadian botanist, giving the result of his observations during two exploring expeditions which he made with Sir Sanford Fleming in 1872 and in 1875, and which is filed in the records of parliament, that gentleman divided the Canadian west into five areas, the first three embracing Manitoba, the dry, arid pastures lying between the Saskatchewan and the boundary, and bounded by the 103rd and 108th meridians, and the prairie and openwood country immediately surrounding the latter. These combined areas contain 66,000,000 acres in extent, of which 39,000,000 were classed as arable.

The forest country, comprising the fourth area, extended from Lake Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains, including the Saskatchewan country below Fort La Corne, the basin of the Upper Churchill and the Athabasca from the foot of the Clearwater westward, and contained 85,000,000 acres of which 25,000,000 were classed as arable. The Peace river country, comprising all the lands drained by that river east of the Rocky Mountains, was the fifth area, with 16,000,000 acres of arable land. The extent of arable land in the two last named areas aggregates 41,000,000 acres, as compared with 39,000,000 in the three first named areas.

Roughly speaking, it is the country classed as "Forest" and "Peace river" that, according to the reports in the public press, the main line of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway will penetrate. Of the adaptability of the Saskatchewan valley for settlement proof is to be found in the thriving settlements of prosperous commercial and agricultural communities with which that great tract of country is studded. Of the Peace river and MacKenzie river districts the most favorable reports have also been received. Prof. Macoun in 1877 reported the whole country between the mountains and Athabasca and Great Slave lakes as fertile sloping plain, being under 2,500 feet above sea level, in latitude 55, and less than 400 feet above at the mouth of the Laird, five degrees farther north, he says:

"The whole country seen or heard of throughout the region in question is covered with a deep rich soil, of wonderful fertility, free from boulders, and having very few swamps or marshes. The rainfall seems to be less than that of Ontario, but this is compensated for by copious dews, which keep the grass and herbs growing all summer. The clear skies and long summer days, combined with the lowering of the temperature at night, seem to give the astonishing vigor to vegetable growth, and to cause grain and seeds of all kinds to be far more prolific here than farther south."

Speaking of the country between the Little Slave lake and Smoky river, he reports: "The best eight miles have exceeded anything in beauty and fertility I have seen since leaving Edmonton. Far as the eye could reach on the prairie, the view extended many miles, aspen copses interspersed with willows, green covered with trees, as the blackened stumps scattered over the ground plainly showed. On the grassy slopes leading down to the river, I found the three flowered Geum (Geum triflorum), the Pasque flower (Anemone Patens), and an Oxyria (Oxyria splendens) in full flower in October, between Duvegan and St. John's, a distance of 120 miles by land, the trail passes through many miles of beautiful farming country, alternating with surface, aspen, cypress woods on the divides between the var-

ious streams which flow into the Peace river."

Of the country around St. John's, Prof. Macoun says: "The whole country was covered with the most luxuriant vegetation. It would be folly to attempt to depict the appearance of the country, as it was so utterly beyond what I even saw before that I dare hardly make use of truthful words to portray it. Mr. Selwyn, who made an excursion ten miles to the northwest, reports a very luxuriant vegetation where he was—much greater than he even saw at Edmonton or anywhere in the Saskatchewan country."

At Fort Vermilion Prof. Macoun was asked by the man in charge of the fort to look at a strange plant which had sprung up in the garden, and found, upon examination, a bed of cucumbers with a rumper ripe on the vines, and many green ones. Prof. Macoun quotes numerous authorities in support of his enthusiastic views respecting the adaptability of the country to supply the needs of man. Capt. Butler in his "Wild North Land" speaks of the whole hillside at St. John's being blue with anemones as early as April 22, 1873; Sir Alexander MacKenzie records in his journal that anemones were in flower on April 20, 1793, and the Hudson's Bay Co.'s records show that the average opening of the river in ten years at St. John's was on April 20. Wheat, barley, oats, potatoes and garden stuff, including pole beans and peas, grown and ripen in the open, and melons started under glass also ripen well.

Prof. Macoun made careful observations and found the flora of the Peace river country much like that of central Ontario, and of the prairie region. Of an average of 200 plants noted at six different points scattered over the whole territory, only seven were observed which showed any signs of boreal climate, and these are found also in Quebec. He concludes his remarks on his botanical studies with the observation: "The most prominent feature in the whole region was a richness in the soil and rankness of vegetation never seen in Ontario."

FIRE ON STONY PLAIN.
J. Whalen's residence on Stony Plain, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of Friday, Dec. 12th. The fire caught on Friday morning from the stove pipe in the roof, and it was thought that it had been put out, but no doubt it had continued smouldering and during the absence of the entire family at a neighbor's house during the night it broke out destroying the house and its contents. A piano, a sewing machine, and all the personal and household effects of the family, were destroyed. The fire was seen by a neighbor Mr. A. Stewart, but he arrived on the scene too late to save anything. Mr. and Mrs. Whalen did not know of their loss until the following evening.

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Queen's—R. W. Jones, and 7 men; J. Richardson, Sandy Lake; James Brady, Strathcona; J. Lefebvre, A. Comeau, St. Peter; J. Montgomery, Winnipeg; Jas. Hopkins, town; W. G. Blevett, Stony Plain; D. Maheson, Morinville; Forbes Grant, R. Shilleto, Lacombe; John Goley, W. A. Earl, Olds; J. H. Walis, Vegreville; L. Branson, E. A. Munyer, N. D.
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—A. Archibald has installed a phone in his drug store, No. 137.
—Chas. Starnett came in from Fort Saskatchewan this morning.
—The Old Times' held their annual ball in Robertson Hall on Friday, Jan. 23rd.

—There will be a Christmas tree at the German Baptist Church on next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

—Dr. Aylen of Fort Saskatchewan, left on Thursday on a trip to his former home in Aylmer, Quebec.

—Const. Riddick, of the Edmonton detachment, N. W. M. P., has been stationed at Leduc. He went down Monday morning.

—A Christmas tree entertainment will be held, in the Presbyterian Church, Fort Saskatchewan, on the evening of December 20th.

—A. Bruce Powley, Jeweler, is distributing a pretty calendar showing a child just beginning to walk, surrounded by its older friends.

—The date of Vernon Barford's next people's festival has been changed from the date originally arranged to the evening of Tuesday, December 30th.

—Winnipeg Tribune: The promise of the conservative leaders on the tariff question is: "The liberals chastise you with whips; we will chastise you with scorpions."

—A telegraph office has been opened by the Canadian Northern at the junction south of Saskatchewan, and an instrument will shortly be placed in Edmonton station.

—Larue & Picard are distributing two large calendars (tinted reproductions of pictures of the Prince of Wales, also a calendar with the scene "The Road to Dieppe").

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—Mr. and Mrs. John I. Mills have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their 13-month-old boy, Alfred Gay, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon after a very short illness from congestion of the lungs. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.; interment at Edmonton cemetery.

—The Church of England, (Sturgeon mission) will hold their service on Christmas Day at Mr. William Massey's Victoria Farm, New Lunnan, at eleven o'clock. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon. The wardens and clergyman-in-charge invite everybody.

—W. H. Martin & Co. are distributing a very attractive calendar showing "Volodyovski," winner of the Derby, 1901, with the jockey, L. Reiff, in the saddle, and the owner, W. C. Whitney, standing beside. Arranged around this scene are shown the owners of the winners of the Derby since 1889, and the uniforms of the jockeys.

—Canadian Singers and their Songs, is the title of a very handsome booklet issued by William Briggs, Toronto. It contains portraits of leading Canadian writers of verse, with a reproduction in their handwriting on the opposite page of some of their verses. The booklet is most attractive in design and is beautifully finished. The price is 25c.

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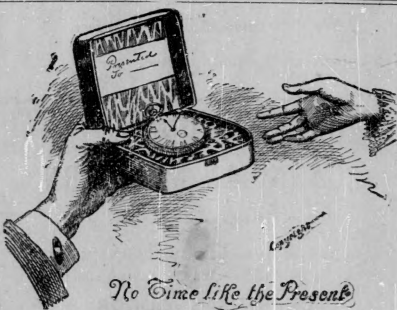
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